

BAR HILL NEWS

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This year, the Oxfam Walk aims to raise £50,000 for Oxfam's Emergencies Fund helping communities affected by natural and manmade disasters, including the thousands of people in desperate need of assistance, following the tsunami in Japan. To help us reach this target we ask each adult walker to pay a registration fee of £8 beforehand, or £15 on the day (children under 16 walk for free) and to raise at least £50. For more information and to register online visit www.oxfam.org.uk/walk or pick up a registration form from your local Oxfam shop.

All enquiries contact 0300 2001244 or e-mail events@oxfam.org.uk

**GO TO THE VILLAGE
HALL TO VOTE ON
THURSDAY
5 MAY**



BUS PASSES

Cambs County Council is now responsible for the bus pass scheme. Those who already have a bus pass don't need to apply for a new one but those who are eligible for a bus pass but don't currently have one should call 0345 045 1367 to apply for their pass.

Copy date for the next issue is 15th May to Margaret Sellars at bhneditor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 for other contact details.

BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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Maxi ads (£8.50 per month) and Mini ads (£5 per month) should be submitted by 15th of the month prior to their inclusion.

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The ¼ page ads are for local businesses and we guarantee publication. This often results in a waiting list and, to help overcome this problem, we provide maxi and mini ads. These appear throughout the publication and we cannot guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions of space.

EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).

All items can be submitted electronically on disc or to bhneditor@yahoo.com, or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

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You must send your Booking Form to:

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All forms should be returned as soon as possible to guarantee your place but no later than 10th May 2011. Please supply an email address. We will be sending confirmations by email where possible. If you have any questions please contact me on 01954 201421/07734 690580 or email barhillfete@hotmail.com. Thank you.

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Dear Editor

HOLIDAY AT HOME

I would like to thank those who organised and ran "Holiday at Home" this April. There was obviously a lot of hard work done to make the event a success. There had also been hard thought applied to ensure that all holidaymakers had something to satisfy their wishes for a short break. This was my first attendance and I will certainly go again next year if the event is run.

Keith Morris



Dear Editor

Whilst walking around the Nature Reserve area recently, I stopped and looked as I always do, into the stream from the concrete bridge near Field View. It's known that there is sometimes a kingfisher feeding at this spot, and sticklebacks and minnows can be seen. However...a selfish and thoroughly lazy dog walker doesn't want to see the wildlife: all they want to do is use the stream as a means of getting rid of their blue nappy sacks full of their dog's s***, which have now lodged against some rocks and stayed there for all to see.

If the person concerned feels aggrieved at me calling them 'selfish and lazy'...good, meet me and we'll have a chat about what your responsibilities are as a dog walker. The Parish Clerk has my number. I wait with bated breath.

Nick Richardson

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Good news for Bar Hill, we have had a low rate on incident/crime reports this month.

I have been carrying on with dedicated high visibility patrols through the village and skate park, and the visits to primary school, sheltered housing, and local businesses, youth clubs, and have also conducted speed checks in Saxon Way, at least once a month. I have been dealing with all sorts of community issues ranging from neighbourhood dispute issues to gathering intelligence.

I have been dealing with some anti social behaviour through the village in relation to youths trespassing into Bar Hill Primary School premises. These youths have been warned and their parents have been notified of their children's behaviour.

During these past weeks luckily we have enjoyed some very good weather. Whilst I have been spending time in the village, either dealing with crime enquiries or on patrol, I have notice few unsecured properties throughout the village. Please do be vigilant and always make sure to secure your property when left unattended. Don't make it easy for the opportunist burglars/thieves to commit crime in your village and help themselves to your property.

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2011 This will be a friendly and fun thing to do for
members and non members and a great way to raise
money. There will be food at the end for all participants
and spectators. Please help by taking part by tele-
phoning Sean at The Barn: 01223 519548 or
Barbara: 07811021343 for more details.

BIN COLLECTION DATES

5 May (Thursday)	Black bin
11 May	Green and blue bins
18 May	Black bin
25 May	Green and blue bins
2 June (Thursday)	Black bin

The Friends of the Rosie Hospital are helping to make the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies. If you have any spare ribbons, red or yellow yarns we are in urgent need of your donation.

**The Farmland Museum, Waterbeach,
Cambridge**

Monday 2nd May 10.30 am to 5 pm

Bar Hill Fete, Cambridgeshire

Saturday 2nd July

Follow Friends of the Rosie's blog at <http://rosieinstitches.blogspot.com/> for up-to-the minute information and Rosie in Stitches facebook photo album at <http://www.facebook.com/albump hp?aid=29767&id=154676434572021&l=5d15bc2ade>.

We are registered for donations through eBay at http://donations.ebay.co.uk/charity/charity.jsp?NP_ID=35736 and some of our items are for sale in our eBay Charity Store at <http://shop.ebay.co.uk/rosieinstitches2010/m.html>

eBay member 1234_orridge is also listing items for the benefit of The Rosie in memory of his daughter Leah. Take a look and support him if you can.

There are links to IWOOT, The Skate Hut, Great Days Out, Oak Furniture Solutions, GLTC, Garden Bargains, Habitat, Laura Ashley and Domino pizzas on our website at www.rosieinstitches.org.uk/links.htm. Go to their websites through ours by clicking on the shop you want. A percentage of your shopping bill will then come to The Friends of the Rosie Hospital as a donation.

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If you can improve our website, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares please contact a member of the committee, details are given on our website at www.rosieinstitches.org.uk/volunteering.htm.

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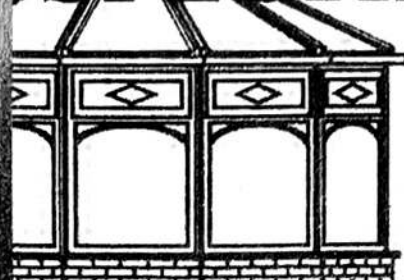
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The future of the Library Service

On Thursday 12 May at 7 pm there will be a public meeting in the Church Centre about the continuation of library services in Cambridgeshire. Do take this opportunity to find out more about what is planned and about your involvement in the future of Bar Hill Library. The meeting is open to all residents and all are asked to come along to show your support.

Next event at the Library

Our talk for the summer term is on Wednesday 8 June at 7 pm in the Library. The subject is the history of Addenbrooke's Hospital. It will be a fascinating insight into its 250-year role as one of the most important of our local institutions.



Sit down and be counted!

Our next coffee morning is on Thursday 5 May in the Library, from 10 am to noon. Come and meet your friends and make new ones. More important, come along and be counted. Those attending events in the Library are recorded, and your name on our list will be lasting evidence that you value your Library.

There will be another coffee morning on 2 June, same time, same place.



We are a group of ladies aged from 18 - 82 who meet the second Tuesday of every month. Even though we are part of Guiding you do not have to have any connections to join us.

We have talks by various people, do crafts, enjoy food, help out with Guiding events when asked, go on visits, and generally have lots of fun.

If you would like more information please contact :

Wendy Arrowsmith on 01954 781381 or arrowsmith.wendy@hotmail.co.uk

URGENT - A PLEA FOR WOOL of any kind to knit items for the Rosie Maternity Hospital. You can drop off the wool at Jo Hall's house at 11 Almond Grove, Bar Hill. We need to raise lots of money for the Rosie.

INTERNATIONAL LADIES' GROUP invites all ladies of all nationalities and British to a Bring and Share Supper at Jo Hall's house on Friday 20th May at 7.30 pm. RSVP to Jo on 780304

Bar Hill Sports and Social Club



The Sports and Social Club is situated on the top floor of the Village Hall. You can watch live sports on our two large TV screens in HD, play pool, darts, skittles and cribbage or enjoy a quiet drink in our conservatory bar. Visit our website for the latest news, www.bhssc.org.uk

What's on in May?

Saturday 14th May - Membership draw night

Saturday 28th May - Membership draw night

Looking Ahead...

Friday, 10th June - Olivia, female vocalist

See our website, www.bhssc.org.uk, for details of future entertainment.



BHSSC Supports Saturday Football Team.

The Saturday Afternoon Team are top of the BIS 4B league with 3 games in hand. They have won 15, drawn 1, lost 1.

May League fixtures

Saturday 7th May, 1500, away to Burwell Swifts Reserves.

John Ablett Cup Final!

The Saturday Team have reached the final of the John Ablett Cup beating Glemsford & Cavendish United 3 - 1 in a thrilling semi-final.

They will be playing Orwell in the final on Thursday, 5th May, 1930 KO, Cambridge City Ground

Follow the Team's progress at www.barhill-football.org.uk.

Not a Member?

New members are always welcome, first year membership is £8. Pop in to have a look around and a drink. Please ask the doorman or bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times. The club also has a junior membership for 16 and 17 years olds. This is a one off payment of £5 and is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

Andrew Wilkin

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THE VILLAGE FÊTE - 2 JULY

Fun Run Clowns Bouncy Castle
Popcorn Dog Show Science Show
Stocks Archery Crazy Golf
Coconut Shy

and many other attractions and of course

BIG BANDS IN THE EVENING UNTIL 11 PM



BAR HILL COLTS F.C.

A date for your diary. The annual Colts Presentation evening takes place on 21st May at the Village Hall. During the evening every player is given a memento of the season and those players who have played exceptionally well, or have shown a great improvement in their play, or exceptional sportsmanship, often come away from the evening clutching a treasured trophy. The evening also gives everyone a chance to recognise the unselfish work of managers, coaches, officials, and parents - who are often seen on matchdays putting up goalposts, manning refreshment stalls and assisting the referee. We are all looking forward to another successful event.

MATCH RESULTS

12th/13th March

U10 BH Ravens 2 - 2 Whittlesford
U13 BH 1 - 5 Saffron Walden
U15 BH Rangers 4 - 0 Red Lodge
U15G BH Spitfires 2 - 2 Royston

19th/20th March

U8 Comberton 1 - 1 BH Foxes
U9 Over 1 - 1 BH Bullets
U10 Chesterton 4 - 1 BH Ravens
U12 Girton 1 - 15 BH Bombers 15 (Cup)
U12G BH All Stars 2 - 2 Haverhill Rovers
U13 BH 3 - 4 Waterbeach
U15G Waterbeach 4 - 1 BH Spitfires

26th/27th March

U9 Cambourne 3 - 1 BH Bulets
U10 BH Ravens 1 - 5 Chesterton
U12 BH Bombers 3 - 2 Ely
U12G Bishops Stortford 3 - 1 BH All Stars
U13 BH 1 - 1 Isleham
U15 Littleport 5 - 2 BH Rangers

2nd/3rd April

U13 Saffron Walden 6 - 0 BH
U15 Aztecs 2 - 5 BH Rangers
U15G Burwell 3 - 0 BH Spitfires

7th April

U12 BH Bombers 4 - 3 Witchford (League Plate Semi-Final)

9th/10th April

U8 BH Foxes 4 - 4 Great Gransden
U9 BH Bullets 1 - 4 Cambourne
U10 Whittlesford 2 - 3 BH Ravens
U15 BH Rangers 3 - 3 Warboys aet (BH Rangers win 5-4 on penalties) (KO Cup Final, Cambridge)

Promotion Beckons

Aztecs 2 Bar Hill Rangers (U15) 5 3rd April 2011

The Rangers took to the field second place in the table following a 2-5 defeat by closet rivals Littleport the previous weekend.

Bar Hill took the lead after just eight minutes when **Harry Sorensen** rounded the Aztecs keeper. Six minutes later Aztecs equalized against the run of play. Three minutes later **Harry Sorensen** headed home his second goal to make it 1-2. With Bar Hill now dominant a third Rangers goal was scored by **Tom Clark**. On the half hour mark **Jack Willers** collected a clearance from **Matt Childs** and ran on to shoot past the goalkeeper. 1-4. Bar Hill completed their first half dominance with only seconds remaining when **Jack Willers** scored his second goal. 1-5 at half time.

With Aztecs taking advantage of a more relaxed Bar Hill, the back four of **Ben Loraine**, **Luke Thomas**, **Kieran Welch** and **Luke Barber** were pressed into action during the second half, backed up by some great saves from **Dan Virgo**. With only a minute to go Aztecs scored a second consolation goal for the match to finish 2-5.

With a couple of matches left promotion is assured and with games in hand the Rangers are still confident of winning their Division.

STOP PRESS

The Under 12s play in the final of the League Plate 21st May 12.30 ko v. Isleham United Venue Cambridge Stadium

The Cup that cheers

Bar Hill Rangers 3 Warboys 3 aet (Bar Hill Rangers win 5-4 on penalties)

**Under 15 Knockout Cup Final
played at Cambridge Stadium,
Trumpington Road
10th April 2011**

In beautiful sunshine Bar Hill Colts supporters turned up in great numbers to cheer on the Rangers.

After a tentative first 13 minutes Bar Hill were awarded a free kick on the edge of the Warboys box from which **Jack Willers** rose to head home the first goal. After a period of end to end football Warboys scored on the counter attack to make it 1-1 at half time.

The second half saw the Rangers beginning to dominate and on fifty-two minutes **Johnny Clarke-Hassell** scored his first goal of the season. 2-1. With ten minutes to go Warboys pressed forward and grabbed an equalizer 2-2. On seventy-eight minutes a Warboys player was brought down in the area. **Dan Virgo** got a hand to the resultant penalty but the ball bounced over the line. 2-3. It looked to be all over for Bar Hill but with seconds left **Matt Childs** amazingly scored direct from a corner kick. 3-3 at full time.

Twenty minutes of extra time failed to produce a winning team despite chances to clinch the Cup falling to them both.

The dreaded penalty shoot-out. **Matt Childs** scored the first. Warboys missed theirs. 1-0. **Joe Northfield** scored. Warboys scored. 2-1. **Jack Willers** scored. Warboys scored. 3-2. **Luke Thomas** missed. Warboys scored. It was now 3-3. **Ben Loraine** scored. Warboys scored. 4-4 and it went down to sudden death. **Kieron Welch** slotted home bottom left. Up stepped the Warboys player who scored a penalty in full-time. **Dan Virgo** guessed where he'd put it and dived to his left to make the save.

In customary fashion, Dan was engulfed by his grateful team mates as the Cup was won by Bar Hill. The first half of a potential League and Cup double.

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Yes please...

- ☺ Catalogues
- ☺ Envelopes (with or without windows)
- ☺ Junk mail
- ☺ Newspapers and magazines
- ☺ Shredded paper
- ☺ Telephone directories
- ☺ Paper

No thanks...

- ☹ Cardboard – e.g. cereal boxes (place in blue bin)
- ☹ Tissues and kitchen paper (place in green bin)
- ☹ Jiffy bags (re-use or place in black bin)
- ☹ Wrapping paper (place in blue bin – only if made of paper)
- ☹ Greetings cards (place in blue bin)

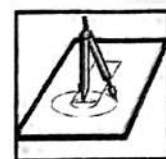


Top tips for recycling

- ❖ If you are having difficulty in fitting all of your paper into the paper-only caddy please place excess paper in a returnable container alongside your blue bin.
- ❖ If your caddy has gone missing you can contact us for a replacement.
- ❖ To avoid any potential shredded paper being spilt during collection, please place shredded paper in an old envelope to prevent littering and remember that you only need to shred documents displaying personal or confidential information.

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First specialist bra fitter starts home fitting service in Cambridgeshire

Specialist bra fitters, bras4mums, are pleased to announce their newest bra fitting agent is now ready to support women across Cambridge, Huntingdon, Ely and St. Ives areas. Mum of 2, Emma Launchbury, from Willingham, has been trained by expert bra fitter and owner of bras4mums, to offer a home fitting service to pregnant and breastfeeding women in her area, giving them specialist advice and support for their changing body and breast shapes.

Founder of bras4mums, Tracey-Jane Hughes, said, "bras4mums was set up 7 years ago with the sole aim of ensuring women get the correct advice and good fitting bras for their pregnancy and breastfeeding".

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Bar Hill Church 2011 Holiday Club

Children are invited to join us for this year's Bar Hill Church Holiday Club.

Dates: Monday, 25th to Friday 29th July 2011

Times: Mon, Tues and Thurs 9.30 am to 1 pm
Wed 9.30 am to 5:45 pm
(followed by a family tea)
Friday 9.30 am to 1 pm
6.15 pm to 7.30 pm

For further details please Bar Hill Church Office on 01954 206120



HAPPY HOURS

This will be March and April in one as with the Church Holiday at Home and the Bank Holidays there will only be two Happy Hours during April.

We had Mr Gresswell as a speaker who gave an interesting talk about the history of sewing machines and the social history which is attached to them. He also brought in several different types of machines to explain and show. April also gave us a speaker from the Gurkha Welfare Trust with slides and details all about these special brave people – a very interesting talk and informative.

A raffle was held and £80 donated to the Bone Cancer Research Trust via a family with village connections whose family is doing the Highland Walk in May raising money in memory of their daughter who died aged 14. (www.justgiving.com/Shirley-Gower).

With all the Bank Holidays coming up we have had to reschedule many of our keep fit sessions but they will still go ahead during the coming months.

We are finishing April with a celebration for the Royal Wedding to be held on the 18th – a little early but our only date. A Fish and Chip lunch and music in the afternoon to entertain everyone.

Happy Easter to everyone.

Helen Collins

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REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOHN REYNOLDS

CAMBRIDGESHIRE TRANSPORT BACK REAL TIME BUS PLANS

Plans to invest around £600,000 in improving services for bus passengers and reduce congestion have been backed by Councils from across the Cambridge area. Councils have supported plans to invest **developer money** into extending a scheme to provide real-time bus information equipment in Cambridge. It will see new signs going up on some of the city's busiest bus routes as well as large display screens in places where communities want to travel to, such as Addenbrooke's Hospital and the railway station.

RESIDENTS GET POWER TO ALTER SPEED LIMIT

Neighbours living in a street or village will be able to investigate putting in restrictions themselves under a new policy from Cambridgeshire County Council. It could pave the way for changes in the speed limit that would normally fail to meet the authority's own funding criteria.

While empowering communities to get work done the new policy would give greater local determination of speed limits. **They also have to be willing to pick up the essential cost of doing any scheme.** Any group which puts in speed reduction measures, such as flashing signs, would need to be responsible for the "whole life cost" of the scheme.

A simple scheme involving changes to the numbers on existing signs at either end of a small village or a street, for example, could cost hundreds of pounds but a more complex scheme might cost thousands.

John Reynolds

01954 200571, email j.e.reynolds@ntlworld.com.

Bar Hill Community Market

Saturday 7th May

Saturday 4th June

In the Octagon

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

We are pleased to say that we now have regular stalls providing us the opportunity to buy fresh fruit and vegetable, jams and chutneys, homemade cakes and confectionery. Also the market is now full most months with many individual items of jewellery, cards, bags and much more. All these items are great as individual presents for friends and family. So please come along and join us even if you only want a coffee and chat.

At the June market there will be a stall raising money for Cancer Research so please support this cause. For more details ring Karen 01954 781085 or Sue 01954 200875

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Bar Hill News / Octagon

Grace Plumb and Gemma Thorby have been selected to go on an international Guiding trip to represent Anglia. To achieve this they had to attend a county selection and then a regional selection at Pax Lodge, the World Guide Centre in London.

The trip will take them to New Zealand in July 2011 where they will tour the North Island with a group of Guides both from New Zealand and other countries. The tour includes going up the skytower in Auckland, exploring the Bay of Islands, travelling to tip of North Island, Cape Reinga, visiting Waitomo Caves, Rotorua and Lake Taupo. The trip ends in Wellington. Whilst on the trip they will have the chance to experience many cultural aspects of New Zealand as well as getting to know Guides from a number of countries.

They have to fundraise to contribute towards the cost and some of the events they have arranged are:

- A quiz night on 21st May
- BBQ's on 4th and 25th June following cricket matches on the village green
- A stall at the Village Fete on 2nd July

If you would like to support them or enter a team in the quiz night please contact Grace on 200211 or Gemma on 781527.

REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS ROGER HALL AND BUNTY WATERS

Turning the spotlight on local services

Residents with opinions about their local services are asked to get in touch with South Cambridgeshire District Council. The Council would like local residents to help choose suitable topics to investigate in 2011/12. It can focus on almost any local service or policy.

The Children and Young People's Plan has now been approved. It sets out how South Cambridgeshire District Council can ensure that young people are involved, informed and participate in issues, services and facilities that impact on them.

SCDC ran consultation workshops, work experience placements and youth forums to get direct input from young people to the Plan.

Please contact:

Cllr Roger Hall 01954 780304 or

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The 8 o'clock Club meets at 8 pm on the first Thursday of the month in the school at Bar Hill during term time. (Sorry gents, ladies only) New members are always welcome. If you would like to join us or come for a visit please come along to one of our meetings where we would be very pleased to see you. If you prefer to have a chat about the Club please telephone Barbara (204171), Adela (204265) or Ann (204687)

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| 5 May | Talk on the work of the Mercy Ships |
| 2 June | Garden Party (members only) |
| 7 July | Sue Edwards - Life as the secretary to the Mayors of Cambridge |



COFFEE AND KIDS

Coffee and Kids is run by Bar Hill Childminders for parents, carers and childminders of babies and pre school children. It is a very informal session held in the Octagon on Thursday mornings (term time only) from 9.45 am to 11.15 am. The price of £2.00 per family/childminder includes hot drinks for the adults and soft drinks and healthy snacks for the children. We have a large range of indoor and outdoor toys and a safe soft play area for babies. Call Melanie on 01954 204496 for more details

Bar Hill Childminders

If you are thinking of going back to work or would just like to have a bit of time to yourself, then why not leave your child in a friendly family environment with a Childminder who is Ofsted registered, fully insured and First Aid trained. Childminders offer a wide range of activities including trips out to local toddler groups and parks, arts and crafts, music, stories and much much more. If you would like to find out more you can call any of the childminders listed below or just come along to our Coffee and Kids session on Thursday mornings between 9.45 am and 11.15 am.

CHILDMINDERS WITH CURRENT VACANCIES:-

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All our staff hold early years qualifications and are trained in first aid and child protection.

For more information or to register your child please see our new website at www.littleacornspreschoolbarhill.co.uk or e-mail us at littleacorns.barhill@ntlworld.com or during session time please phone us on 07851803083 (and ask for Sally or Gail) We are situated just off the green next door to the primary school; please feel free to pop in for a visit. Alternatively we hold termly open mornings for all our new starters when you and your child may visit together.

Our rooms are currently available to hire for children's parties and other events at very competitive rates (you don't have to attend pre-school to use this service) - again please ring or e-mail for more information.

We look forward to meeting you and your child soon.



RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are normally held on the second Monday of the month in the

Parish Council Office at 8 pm. The next meeting will be on 9 May.

AGM on MONDAY 16TH MAY AT 8 PM IN THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE

Come and see us and give us any suggestions you may have for our village which you think the Residents' Association can help with. Wine, soft drinks and refreshments!



Under 1's

Come along to our under 1's group for chat, meet other parents and refreshments.

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If you would like to come and feel that you would like to meet with Norma before hand, please call as above.

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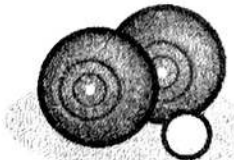
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You can loan a copy of the film from your local library. The stories featured are also available on the County Council website at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/social/selfdirectedsupport/

If you think you may be eligible for social care support you should phone Cambridgeshire Direct on 0345 045 5202, or if you have a mental health need speak to your GP.

COTON BOWLS CLUB



Ever thought about trying bowls, or looking for a new club? Whether a beginner or with some experience, come to Coton and have a go!

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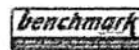
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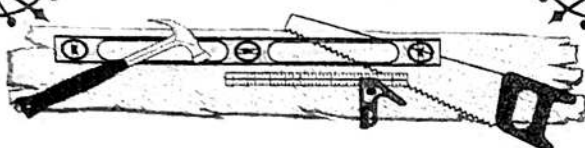
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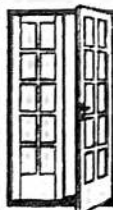
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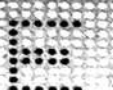
MEMORIAL GARDEN

Saturday 30th April saw a team of people undertaking the planting of the Memorial Garden. Thank you to all those who volunteered and gave up their time.

A big thank you goes to all who either donated money or have given plants in order for this work to be carried out.

However, more plants and work are required for the autumn and winter months to keep this garden looking beautiful all the year round.

If you would like to help please leave donations at The Bar Hill Post Office where Harry and his Team would be pleased to receive them. If you would like further information please contact Chris Stannard on 01954 781978 or email c.e.stannard@ntlworld.com



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We also have outside toys used in our secure garden, weather permitting.

Snacks and drinks are offered - we also cater for different dietary requirements.

If you would like to come to our group and feel that you would like to meet up with us beforehand please call Ruth on 07915602144 for more information.



Swavesey RADSOC Spring Production Changes and Panto news

Due to the tremendous success of our festival entry, our spring production 'Ghosts at the Grange' will now be performed later on this year. Please check our website and local press for further details.

Swavesey RADSOC are pleased to announce that they will be performing

Babes in the Wood

on 26-29 January 2012 at Swavesey Village College.

Read through - Tuesday 31 May

Open Auditions - Tuesday 7 June

both at 7.30 pm at Over Town Hall

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For further details please contact June Hinchliffe (director) on 07948 011446 or visit our website www.swaveseyradsoc.org.uk

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Email: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com

Parish Council Web Site – www.barhillpc.org.uk.

This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

Litter Picking Day

Once again we had a great turn out. Thanks to all you volunteers out there that came to help and a special thanks to Jen and Hayley from the Cambridge Building Society - sterling work!

Hedging

Due to the current economic climate we have had to make cut backs this year so the Parish Council is asking residents to take a look over their garden fences and if you see any weeds or brambles that need to be cut back, please help the Parish Council by cutting these back yourselves. Obviously if it's too big a job, then contact me and I will arrange for an inspection with a view to having this done some time during the course of the year.

Parish Council Meetings

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 19th May at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public and press are welcome to attend. There is an Open Forum at the start of the meeting for residents to put their views across. Please come along if you have an issue to raise, or if you just want to see what goes on at our meetings.

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Parish Clerk

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1791 was Mozart's last year – and one of his most prolific. On **Saturday 7th May**, through a series of workshop performances starting at 11am, the Cambridge Philharmonic Society will be performing many of his last works at the Emmanuel Reformed United Church in Trumpington Street.

Becky Lamont Press officer Cambridge Philharmonic Society - **01480 498574 / 07920 888544**

(This is a drastically shortened article - if you are interested in joining in this event, please ring Becky. Ed)

VILLAGE HALL

To book or contact us at the village hall, please telephone 01954 782414 and leave a message (speak slowly and clearly please) and we will call you back within 24 hours Monday-Friday, OR e-mail us on barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

During the week we have all the following groups and clubs.

Mon Helene Jones Dance 3.30-8.15 pm

Helene's class is run in school term times only

Tues Shotokan Karate 5.45-8.00 pm

Tues Danielle (Aerobics) 8-9.00 pm

Wed Helen Jones (Dance) 4-6.45 pm

Wed Daniel (Aerobics) 7-9 pm

Thurs Children's Martial Arts 4.15-5.15 pm

Thurs Weightwatchers 7.00-8.00 pm

Fri Martial Arts 6.30-8.30 pm

Sat Danielle (Aerobics) 8-9 pm

Sun Martial Arts 10 am-12 noon

Sun Bingo (doors open 7.15) 7.45-9.30 pm

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COMING SOON ZUMBA AND PILATES CLASSES.

(Please contact the office for details)

Carol Griffin

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Christian Aid Week 2010 – Out of Poverty

From 15 to 20 May volunteers from Bar Hill Church will be delivering Christian Aid Week envelopes throughout the village. They will be seeking your support in raising money for people in the third world, and, unlike some charity collectors, they will receive no personal benefit from calling on you.

In our village we all have many things we take for granted that millions lack – such things as enough to eat, weather-proof homes and clean water. Christian Aid runs projects that help to improve the situation of those who lack these. To support the collection, put your contribution in your envelope ready for collection. If you are a tax payer, please fill in the GiftAid declaration; it will make what you give worth more and cost you nothing. Do answer the door to your collector when they call, and please be polite; a minority of residents are unpleasant to those who give up their time to help others.

Last year just over £3000 was raised in Christian Aid Week in Bar Hill, and GiftAid added an extra £344. Please help us to reach an even better total this year.

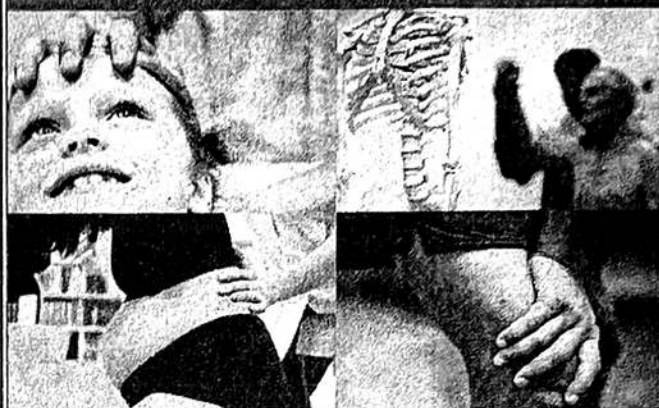
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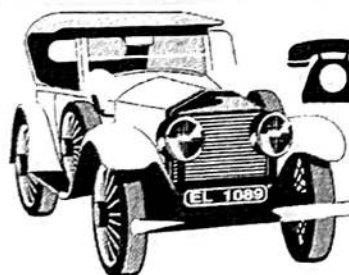
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CRICKET CLUB

By the time you read this, we'll be under way with our pre-season matches in preparation for the first league match on May 7. It will be good to be back on the Village Green and we hope to see some supporters there.

Among the highlights of the first month of the season is the annual **Chairman's Challenge** between the cricket club and the social club (also known as Wrinklies versus Smoothies), which is set for **Sunday May 29**.

New members of all ages and abilities are always welcome. We have **no annual membership fee**, making us one of the best-value clubs in the area!

Keep an eye on our website for details of outdoor net practice to begin towards the end of May at a venue and time to be confirmed.

We are also aiming to set up some youth practice sessions and hope to be sending out details via the village school in the near future.

Members and supporters might like to know that we have a new range of customised club clothing on sale via our website. The address is **www.barhillcricket.org.uk**

Visit us for more information on the club and our activities, or call me on the number below.

Finally, thanks to those who helped on NatWest Cricket Force day, when we cleared out our container and prepared the pitch for play.

Upcoming fixtures:

Sat May 7: Longstowe (first XI, league)
Sat May 14: March Town IV (second XI, league)
Sat May 21: Witcham II (second XI, league)
Sat May 28: Sutton II (second XI, league)
Sun May 29: Chairman's Challenge v Social Club
Sat June 4: Fordham II (first XI, league)
Sun June 5: Romsey Town (friendly)

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Our children enjoy a wide range of inspiring equipment, games and craft activities, from pool to computer games, dressing up to craft and lots more, or if they prefer they can chill out on our comfy sofas. We also use the safe environment of the school playground for outdoor play. A snack, such as pasta, filled pittas etc followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit is provided. We make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which we share.

We are registered with OSTED: this enables parents/guardians who are eligible, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers eg Fair Care and Busy Bees.

Our opening hours are:

Term Time 3.10 pm - 6 pm Monday to Friday
School Holidays 8.15 - 6 pm Monday to Friday

Our fees are:

Term Time £3.95/hour for 1st child and £3.50/hour for siblings, which includes the snack.

School Holidays which also include the snack have special day rates:

8.15 am - 6 pm £26.00 (£2.66/hr)

8.30 am - 1 pm £14.00

1.15 pm - 5.30 pm £14.00

10 am - 12 pm Holiday craft sessions £5.00/Session

We are now pleased to be able to offer childcare to 3 year olds, both after Pre-School and during the school holidays.

Whether you are looking for full time, part time or just occasional childcare, or our special holiday craft sessions, we are able to offer all of these. Please feel free to contact us if you would like any more information or would like to come along and see what we have to offer.

Patsie Ostler

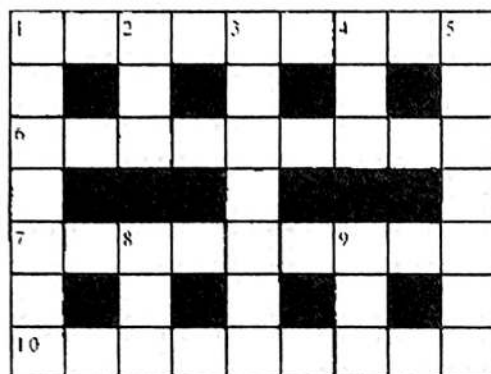


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Down: 1 sandy places, 2 entered for an exam, 3 garbed or displayed, 4 tiny speck, 5 and 7 across he wrote "Two Years Before the Mast" (7-5-4), 8 Japanese Drama, 9 sicken.

Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for May 2011



A modern church for a modern village. Please join us on a Sunday to find out what happens inside; you will be made very welcome.

Sun 1st	10 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Evening Worship
Sun 8th	8 am Holy Communion	
	10 am	Morning Worship
	3 pm Family Fun	
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 15th	10 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 22nd	10 am	Morning Worship (with Sunday Club)
	6.30 pm	Holy Communion
Wed 25th	10 am	Holy Communion
Sun 29th	10 am	Morning Worship
	6.30 pm	Holy Communion

A Roman Catholic service on Saturday evenings at 6 pm

People to contact:

The minister: Rev Ruth Adams Tel: 01954 789369
Church Centre Manager: Tel/Fax: 206120 (office hours
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30-10.30)
Website www.barhillchurch.org.uk

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs Hills Road, Cambridge (The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest: Mgr Tony Rogers Tel: 01223 350787
Deacons: Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton
Local contact: Bunty Waters Tel: 201421

Mass at Bar Hill Octagon Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 am and 12.15 pm
Tuesday 8 am and 7.30 pm
Saturday 6 pm First Mass of Sundays
Also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

Open Gardens 2011

Please make a note on your calendars for **Sunday 26 June**. That afternoon once again a number of gardens in the village will be open to visitors. This is an event intended for Bar Hill residents and their friends.

The money raised will go as usual to Botton Village, a community established by the Camphill Village Trust. More details will be published next month. Camphill Village Trust registered charity 232402

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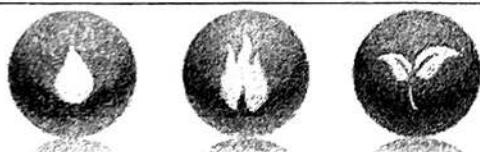
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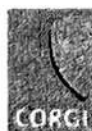
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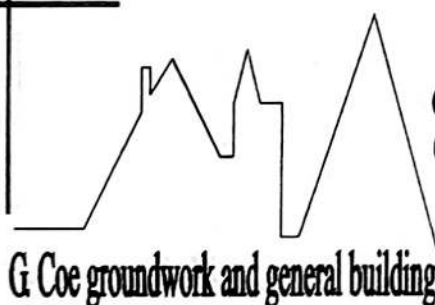
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Our ethos is to ensure a high quality of care and education by focussing on each individual child's ability, interests and we encourage their development throughout the Early Years Foundation stage.

Our key person and buddy system enables our Early Years team to meet the needs of individuals through planning child focussed next steps.

We have a snack bar where all children in turn prepare a variety of healthy balanced foods for themselves and peers twice a day.

Snack times help children to develop independence through preparing, making choices, serving food and refreshments.

We pride ourselves in providing outstanding Parental/Carer partnership and use communication diaries to encourage working together.

Moving on sessions

These sessions are for children in their final year at Pre School. This is a more structured session preparing children for school entry.

Flexible childcare and Early Years funding

We are registered for and offer 15 hours free flexible childcare for the term after a child's 3rd birthday.

Play Tots sessions

These are held in both settings for Parents/Carers and children up to 5 years old including babies. We have lots of fun and have a large selection of indoor/outdoor activities including our soft play den and toys especially for the tots.

Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

Tuesday 9.15-10.45 Village Hall Setting

Thursday 1.15-2.45 Church Centre Setting

For more information please contact either Pre School on the above numbers or feel free to pop in and meet our Managers and Early Years team during session times.

Our session allocation Co-ordinator Sarah is always on hand to support you through the registration process. Email: enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk

We look forward to meeting you and your child.



NATIONAL WOMEN'S REGISTER

NWR is a countrywide network of autonomous groups of lively minded women. We promote friendship and self confidence, share ideas, discuss topics, listen to speakers and enjoy social events.

12th May The group will support the Public Meeting to discuss 'The Library under Review' Venue: Bar Hill Church at 7.00 pm

26th May CASTLES IN ENGLAND – Research an English Castle – Is it in use? – Who lived there? – What famous events took place there? Venue: Di's

9th June BOOK OR POETRY EVENING – Choose a book or poem to talk about Venue: Marie-The's
The Bar Hill group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1 per meeting to cover costs. All women are welcome. If you would like more information, or someone to accompany you to a meeting please do not hesitate to call Kaye Fuller on 782403 or or Jenny O'Dell on 201269. NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk; why not have a look!



Red Nose Day We had a very successful day on the 18th of March with everyone dressing in red, buying cakes and noses and 'Filling Lenny with Pennies'. As a result we raised the amazing total of £238 for non-uniform and cakes, £300 sale of red noses and a staggering £136 in small coins making a grand total of £678! Many thanks to everyone who supported us in this charity event.

Royal Wedding To celebrate, the whole school will be taking part in activities on Thursday 28th April. We are inviting the children to come to school dressed as if they are going to a wedding and take part in street parties during the afternoon. This will be outside if the weather is nice.

Fundraising for the Japanese disaster This will take place on Thursday 28th April at the end of the school day. Some of our parents with links to Japan are running the event. There will be a sushi stall, origami workshop and a colouring competition.

Can you help? We will be having a Science Week in the first week of June. The summer term project is 'Me, My Money and My Community'. If anyone with a background in science or finance would like to come and talk to pupils please contact the school office (01954 273305).

School Fun Day The PTA Fun Day will be held on Friday 20th May starting after school. See the PTA section for more information.

Class Photos - will be taken on Thursday, 19th May.

Careers Fair In June we will be hosting a careers fair for year 5/6 pupils from local schools to give a taste of different jobs. This is part of the school's work on careers awareness and links with enterprise

Kind Regards

Lin Whyte and staff.



Bar Hill Tennis Club VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.barhilltennisclub.co.uk FOR ALL
CLUB INFORMATION & MEMBER-
SHIP FORMS

We invite all current, lapsed and new members to come along and play on the courts. Please encourage your family, neighbours and friends to come down to our club social nights to play some tennis. We welcome players of all abilities. Tennis is an excellent way to keep fit and enjoy the summer evenings in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Our Adult Club nights are Tuesdays and Thursdays 7 to 9 pm and Club fees this year are unchanged!! Club nights start 3 May 2011.

Annual Membership fees :

1st April 2011 to 31 March 2012: These become due on 1st April. We have kept the subs at the same price as last year so you can all enjoy the courts at no extra costs:

Adult - £40.00

Junior - £15.00 under 17 or under 19 if in full time education

Family Membership - £80 This covers one or two adults living at the same address plus children living with them under 17 or under 19 if in full time education. Guests of members may occasionally use the courts accompanied by members for £2 per person/session.

Free Open Nights

The Club is opening for 4 nights at the start of the new season. The sessions are 3.30 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm on the following nights:

Tuesday 3 May

Thursday 5 May

Tuesday 10 May

Thursday 12 May

The evenings are **FREE** and open to families and players of all abilities. We would like to encourage any one who feels that they would like to have a go at tennis but perhaps has not been brave enough to come to our normal Club nights, to come and give it a try. More experienced players are very welcome to come to this session to as an introduction to the Club.

Wimbledon Tickets

The Club has a limited number of Wimbledon tickets which are raffled and won by Club members who are registered through the LTA website for British Tennis Membership. The cost of the tickets vary according to the Court. To participate in the raffle you will need to be a Bar Hill Club member and to have been registered on the LTA site by 25 April 2011.

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- ◆ 45 litres to run the dishwasher
- ◆ 25 litres can be wasted from a dripping tap

We are using more water, per person, than ever before, but the environment cannot go on sustaining an unlimited increase in water demand and we need to tread lightly on our water supply:

- ☺ Fit a water saving device in the toilet cistern to save around 3 litres of water every time you flush. You can contact your water supplier about devices such as Hippos and Hogs
- ☺ Equipment such as washing machines and dishwashers may save work, but they use a lot of water, so make sure you only run them with a full load (and if you are buying a new machine look out for water efficient models)
- ☺ Don't leave taps running (e.g. when you are brushing your teeth or washing vegetables) as you can use 10 litres of water per minute!
- ☺ Repair dripping taps and leaks in pipes
- ☺ Fill a jug with water and keep it in the fridge, as this saves running the tap until the water is cold
- ☺ Don't fill the kettle with more water than you need (to also save electricity)

Not only will these measures save water; but as more of us have a water metre fitted, they will also help save money.

The Future of Cambridgeshire's Library Service

As part of the strategy for the future of library services in Cambridgeshire, 13 libraries have been highlighted as a priority for review, in response to the need to meet tough savings targets. A public meeting has been arranged to provide an opportunity for you to ask questions, make suggestions and feedback on the strategy, in order to help shape the future of your local library.

Public Meeting regarding Bar Hill Library At: Bar Hill Church

On: Thursday 12th May 2011, 7 – 9pm

See www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library for more information.